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Title: Multidimensional Data Object Searching Using Bit Vector Indices

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2005**

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In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Claims 1-31 were previously pending.

Applicants request claims 1-6, 12-13, 24-31 be canceled without prejudice.

Claim 7 is currently amended.

No new claims are added.

Claims 7-11 and 14-23 are currently pending.